

## December BTS Newsletter

Here is an excerpt from an email I received from Phil Lively of CMI:

Dave

The 5000 68/EN is not being phased out. While the parts for the 5000 64 and 66 series are becoming harder to obtain due to the parts manufacturer obsoleting their own parts the 68 and EN are alive and well and will still be manufactured for a long time to come

Phil

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### New Simulator Solutions Certified.

RepCo reports that their supply of the current lots of simulator solution, 7801 and 6104, are about gone. ISP has certified new lots of 0.08 and 0.20, and RepCo expects to start shipping them by the end of January.

The 0.08 solution is lot 7804. The target value is 0.081, and the acceptable range is 0.073 to 0.089. **Please note that this is a change from the past range for the 0.08 solutions.** Previously the range for the 0.08 has been plus or minus 0.01, but we have adopted a straight plus or minus 10% for the 0.08, which is the same margin used for the 0.20. The use of plus or minus 0.01 led to many attorneys incorrectly believing that +/- 0.01 was an established margin of error for the instruments.

Alco-Sensor operators need to be advised of the new limits for the 0.08.

The 0.20 solution is lot 7109. The target value is 0.206, and the acceptable range is 0.186 to 0.226.

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### Upcoming BTS Classes.

Watch our web page for the dates of upcoming BTS training classes. The classes may also be posted by POST. The dates have not yet been set but will probably be in mid to late March.

If your BTS certification expires, you are automatically an operator for another 12 months. We can issue you an Operator certification card if you need one.